

## Graduate Sociologists Study Marriage Here

By PRINGLE PIPKIN

A comprehensive study of the problems of married students is being conducted by Kenneth Topping and Thomas Gillette, graduate sociology students.

From the report Topping hopes to determine what services should be developed for the married students such as a marriage course, service and to establish the percentage of married students working for the University.

"The eventual purpose of the report is to help the University determine the role it should take in regards to the problems of the married students," said Topping.

At the request of W. D. Perry, Chairman, Division of Student Affairs, the researchers mailed 1,420 questionnaires to married students in December. At present about a third of the students have returned their forms. Originally the deadline for sending the questionnaires was Dec. 19, but Topping said he would give the students extended time and would be happy to receive questionnaires during January. Also, he said that students desiring may turn in their questionnaires without attaching a

name to them. Any married student who did not receive a questionnaire should send a card to Topping Alumni Bldg.

A memorandum from Perry says of the study, "this study was deemed necessary because it has become apparent that the married student in significant numbers is here to stay and that the problem must be dealt with on a long-term planning basis. In addition to getting certain statistical data about married students and their families, this study will explore the following areas, among others: 1) Educational and occupational goals; 2) Socio-economic background; 3) Housing, condition of current living quarters, satisfaction with the current living quarters, attitudes relating to Victory Village, suggestions for married student housing; 4) The source and distribution of income; and 5) The employment of the spouse and its relation to the role of the student. The results of this study should be of tremendous aid in determining long-term planning."

To his knowledge this is the first study of this type done on such a large scale both at the University and in the United States. At present the researchers do not plan to publish their report in a book.

Gillette plans to use part of the report to be completed in early March in carrying on doctoral research; Topping will use some of the study in working for his masters.

### FACULTY CLUB

Professor Albert Coates will speak at the Faculty Club luncheon Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the Carolina Inn. Coates' topic will be "The Institute of Government in the New Building."

## ADPi Pledges Are Presented At Dance

The Pine Room of the Carolina Inn was the setting last night for the Alpha Delta Pi Sorority Annual Pledge Dance which featured the music of Jim Crisp and his orchestra from Durham.

Ray Jefferies, assistant to the dean of student affairs, was master of ceremonies.

The highlight of the evening came with the presentation of the 1956 Pledge Class.

Led by Pledge Class President Molly Adams of Wilmington, who was escorted by Jerry Sowers of High Point, the pledges came out on a platform when their names were announced.

Dressed in white gowns and carrying nosegays of white carnations tied with blue ribbon, the pledges walked under the archway and down the steps where they were met by their dates.

For the figure, the couples formed an ADPi diamond. Afterwards a dance was held in their honor, during which time ADPi charm necklaces were presented to them on silver trays.

Other pledge class officers to be introduced were Secretary Margaret Sherrod of Enfield with Darrell Fleming, also of Enfield; Treasurer Ann Holt of Sanford with Sid Sparrow of Chapel Hill; Social Chairman Mary Lewis of Sunbury with John Griffin of Murfreesboro.

In the center of the room was a large blue ball covered in blue tinfoil with broken mirrors—revolving on a round silver platform flanked with silver tipped magnolia leaves and long leaf pine.

In one corner of the room was the refreshment table, which was centered with a small replica of the floor centerpiece. Silver candelabra holding blue tapers were placed at one end of the table and the silver punch bowl—containing fruit punch—at the other.

On the walls at intervals around the room were blue silhouettes of each of the pledges.

Lighted blue tapers centered the individual tables, and silver magnolia leaves covered the stair banisters.

As a finale for the weekend the ADPis and their dates will have a dinner in Durham tonight followed by a champagne party.

### FICTION BOARD

There will be a meeting of the Carolina Quarterly Fiction Board Tuesday at 4 p.m. in the Quarterly office in Graham Memorial.

### ASTRONOMY CLUB

The Chapel Hill Astronomy Club will hold its first meeting of the year Wednesday at 8 p.m. at Morehead Planetarium. All visitors have been invited to attend.

## Medical Fraternity Organizes Lectureship

An annual memorial lectureship, to be called the Adam T. Thorp - III - Alpha Omega Alpha Lecture, is being organized by the Gamma Chapter of AOA of the University School of Medicine.

The lecture will be a memorial to Adam T. "Skeets" Thorp III of Rocky Mount, who was killed in an automobile accident late last summer at the age of seven.

Dr. Adam T. Thorp II, Skeet's father, was graduated from the UNC School of Medicine last June. He was elected in his junior year to membership in the AOA, which is an honorary medical scholastic society. Election as a junior is one of the highest honors a medical student can receive. In his senior year, he served as secretary of the chapter.

### WELL LIKED

In addition to this honor, Dr. and Mrs. Thorp and their children were very well liked and admired by all who knew them in Chapel Hill. Dr. Thorp is now serving his internship in the Bethesda Naval Hospital at Bethesda, Md. The first of the series of memorial lectures will be given here May 15 by Dr. Robert E. Olson of the University of Pittsburgh, who has been studying the biochemistry of cardiac failure.

### GIVEN EACH YEAR

The lecture will be given each year by an invited medical scientist or teacher chosen from the most stimulating and talented of the profession in this country.

The lectures will be held during the annual initiation of new members of the AOA, who are selected on the basis of leader-

ship and independent scholarship in medicine.

In announcing the memorial lectureship, Robert T. Whitlock, president of the Gamma Chapter of the AOA said, "We all find it difficult to express ourselves when a loss such as this is suffered by a beloved friend and colleague. The AOA feels privileged to offer this opportunity for such expression to those who feel so moved. The interest from our pooled contributions will go toward paying the expense of a guest lecturer each year, sufficient honorarium to draw the most excellent speaker. In the event the interest exceeds that needed for the lecture, a memorial scholarship will be offered to deserving medical students chosen by AOA with the approval of the faculty and dean."

Persons wishing to contribute to this fund may send contributions to Adam T. Thorp III Memorial Fund, N. C. Medical Foundation, Inc., Chapel Hill.

## Musical To Feature Soprano Here Sunday

The Petite Musicale scheduled for Sunday, Jan. 13 will feature Miss Martha Fouse, soprano. Miss Fouse will be accompanied by Walter Golde on the piano.

The program will take place at 8 p.m. in the main lounge of Graham Memorial.

Miss Fouse will sing selections by Vivaldi, Schumann, Debussy and others.

The admission will be free and everyone has been invited to attend.

## Edwards Defends

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ocracy, or a 'Communist.' If you are not a 'segregationist' you are called a 'nigger-lover.' If you are not a 'conformist' you are a 'rabble-rouser.' These are all very loose terms and mean nothing," he said.

"I was going to be sued for name calling once. But instead my name was written up in the papers. It was even on a petition that was being passed around the dorm—all this by the same man. I used the term 'do-nothing.' But I got back terms like 'rabble-rouser,' 'iconoclast' and 'liar.' I don't know much about law," he said "but I am wondering who was more libelous—me, or the man who wrote the expose 'Behind the Sweat-Shirt Curtain'?"

"I was wrong when I said he had done absolutely nothing for he has done two things in his two and one-half years administration as president. He has obtained a tile floor for the social room and he was responsible for the Navy beds and new mattresses. All this in a two and one-half year period. Wow! Such progress."

### ELECTION

"Re the election for dorm president, it went like this. Someone

said there would be a dorm meeting tonight (this was back before the election last year). Neither my friends nor I knew anything about it. But that was all right, we were used to it by then. The president claims there were about 25 dorm residents present, out of approximately 110. I would imagine there were about 15 there." Edwards said, "for that is the usual number that attend even if they are properly notified that there is a meeting going on."

"The incumbent president was nominated and seconded (I hope). There were no nominations to oppose him. Does this make him an elected president by acclamation? I wouldn't think so, but then I don't know law."

"In the president's denial he didn't mention that he did go around the dorm on election day with a pad and pencil. And he also will admit that he visited the dorm rooms only once. And I think he will admit that no more than 25 per cent of the dorm members had the chance to vote. What kind of a majority is this?"

"And since I was granted the right to vote by all kinds of constitutions," he said, "and yet was denied the opportunity to vote by my dorm officers, then I will yell my lungs out that something is rotten someplace. I did not have the opportunity to vote that day, for if I did and had I known that the incumbent president was running unopposed then there would have been a write-in vote not only by me but many others in the dorm who feel the same way so that the same man would never get in office again."

"Incidentally the president has stated in the paper our dorm receives approximately \$140 per year. Out of this \$30 has to go for a repair job on the dorm 1V set. This leaves \$110 for social functions. What I would like to know is when are we going to have the first party? Or are we going to wait until next semester and have two? And why wasn't there a dorm entry in the Duke parade," he said, "or a display up for Homecoming? Or a coed sponsored by this dorm in any of the beauty contests? Maybe I just expect too much from dorm officers, regardless of how they got in office."

"VERY SURPRISED  
"In conclusion, I was very surprised in the dorm president's article. But as I thought about it for awhile I remembered here is a man who is going to run for the editorship of The Daily Tar Heel for next year, who has received a black mark on his record. It is alleged that he became desperate then and tried to erase the black mark in a characteristic method."

"I wonder, Mr. President," he said, "if you can't run a dormitory how do you expect to run a newspaper?"

## Woolley Stars In Free Flick Today At 8, 10

Monty Woolley plays "The Man Who Came to Dinner" in GMAB's free flick feature of the week held in Carroll Hall at 8 and 10 p.m. today.

Starring in the comedy with Woolley are Bette Davis, Ann Sheridan, Jimmy Durante, and Billie Burke. Woolley takes the role of a man who comes to dinner and extends his visit for a number of years.

The free movie is being held tonight because there was a conflict in schedules and it could not be held, as is the custom, on Friday night.

## 'Symphony Of Snow' Is Theme Of Dance

By MARY ALYS VOORHEES

To a "Symphony of Snow" theme Kappa Delta Sorority presented its 1956 Pledge Class at its annual pledge dance in the ballroom of the Carolina Inn last night.

Snowflakes, snowballs and other decor formed the winter setting for the dancing, which was to the music of Bill Langley and his Star Dreamers. UNC Coed Barbara Prago was the featured vocalist. KD Vice President Melba Remig opened the pledge presentation program with a few words to tell the dancers, about their theme in connection with their pledge class.

Pointing out that music had become the byword of the American people and how it was composed for different media, she contrasted the pledge class with a symphony orchestra:

"Alone each instrument is an individual with special talent; special beauty. But combined, these instruments become a part of something bigger, something of greater beauty; of oneness and harmony."

In conclusion she introduced Charles Bernard, assistant director of admissions, who acted as master of ceremonies.

Dressed symbolically in white, the pledge class was presented as a symphony of snow.

As each pledge's name was called she was met by her date and escorted down the stairs through the white columns covered in snowflakes and surrounded by snowballs at the bottom.

When each pledge came out on the dance floor she was presented with a single white rose by KD President Peg Humphrey.

Pledge Class President Betsy Lyon of Durham, escorted by Jim Martin of Charlotte was the first to be presented. Next to be announced were Vice President Jane Patten of Charlotte with Ed Brown of Anderson, S. C., Secretary Edith MacKinnon of Charlotte with Troy Brown of Tampa, Fla., Treasurer Connie Whittaker of Whittier, Calif., with Preston Browning of Culpeper, Va., Social Chairman Barbara Honey of Charlotte with Ed Price of Charlotte and the remainder of the class.

The couples then formed the KDs diamond, after which the active serenaded them with "Deep Down In My Heart," a traditional KD song and a dance was held in their honor.

Later in the evening the pledges were given KD charm necklaces by their big sisters.

Decorating one corner of the ballroom was a symphonic fantasy in an elegant wintertime setting. Little cherubs were playing various instruments as they floated about a white and gold pipe organ—lavishly embellished with

## Students And Workers Attend Study Meeting

Eighteen students and four campus religious workers from UNC attended the United Student Christian Council Southeastern Regional Study Conference held at Davidson College, Dec. 27 - Jan. 1.

This council is composed of 11 denominational groups and the student YMCA and YWCA.

Unique in its emphasis upon group and individual study, the conference brought together students, faculty, and administrative officials from 15 different Christian denominations and 126 colleges. The Davidson conference, one of seven regional conferences held during the Christmas holidays, attracted 319 delegates.

The conference theme, "Our United Witness on the Campus" was explored in platform addresses, faculty-led discussions, and small group Bible study. Professor Waldo Beach of Duke University in five addresses described the ideal of the university, the social and intellectual brokenness and disunity on the campus, and possible strategies for the recovery of wholeness in the academic community.

The student-led Bible study focused upon the brokenness and unity of the Church in the New Testament, under the guidance of Professor Albert C. Winn of Stillman College. Evening interest groups discussed strategy for Christian concern in fraternities and sororities, student government, summer work projects, ecumenical relations, study groups, religious emphasis weeks and race relations.

Worship was according to the various traditions represented in the conference and was led by the conference chaplain, Rev. Irvin Elligan of Richmond, Va. Larry Eisenberg of Nashville, Tenn., served as Conference Fellowship Director.

"This conference will help all

gold sequins, white holly sprinkled in gold dust and gold balls—sitting in snow surrounded by snowballs.

A silver punch bowl—garlanded in white carnations—of fruit punch centered the refreshment table where Mrs. Kay Kyser, a KD alumna, and Mrs. E. H. Graham, KD house mother, served. Elsewhere on the table were white cookies decorated in green, and a five-branched silver candelabrum holding white tapers.

On the wall of the stage behind the orchestra were white snowflakes with the pledges names written in green letters.

student Christian movements recognize the importance of study as a Christian calling, and enlarge their programs of study on the campus," said Herluf Jensen, Executive Secretary of the USCC. "We have learned much here about our disunity and the need for more unity in our witness on the campus."

The Rev. Malcolm C. McIver Jr., stated "This has proved to be an exciting experience in Christian unity, and has proved that Christian students can study and work together, dealing realistically with the serious questions they face on the campus."

Other conference leaders included: William Scott, Durham; Malcolm McAfee, Davidson; Harry Smith, Chapel Hill; Gordon Ward, Hickory; Robert Hayward, Newark, N.J.; and Elizabeth McWhorter, Richmond, Va.

Those attending from UNC included the following: John Brooks, Miss Joyce Bryant, Douglas Cantrell, Jackie Cooper, Zane Earle, Miss Jackie Halthcock, Thomas Iseley, Bill Kane, Larkin Kirkman, Jea Min La, Miss Nancy Lattimore, Ray Long, Holland McSwain, Gerry Mayo, Miss Susan Merrick, James Merritt, Clay Stalnsker, Don Wells, Sam Magill, Miss Ann Queen, Harry Smith and O. Murray Unruh.



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(Author of "Barefoot Boy With Cheek," etc.)

## SOME MORE LITTLE STORIES WITH BIG MORALS

### First Little Story

Once upon a time there was an Indian brave named Running Bear who had a squaw named Giggling Water. Giggling Water was sort of a mess, but she sure could make beaded moccasins. Every day she whipped up a brand-new pair of beaded moccasins for Running Bear which were so gorgeous that all the Indian maids on the reservation grew giddy with admiration.

Well sir, Giggling Water got livid about all the girls making goo-goo eyes at Running Bear, and one night she told him so. Then he got livid too, and they had a terrible rumble, and he slapped her on the wrist, and she started crying like crazy and moved out of the wigwam and went home to her mother and never came back.

"Good riddance!" said Running Bear, but he soon found out how wrong he was, for the Indian maids were not really interested in him, only in his moccasins, and when he stopped showing up with a new pair every day, they quickly gave him the yo-heave-ho, and today he is a broken man, sitting all alone in his tepee and muttering ancient Ute curses.

MORAL: Don't fight the hand that beats you.



The students did not take that lyce down.

### Second Little Story

Once upon a time there was a sweet old gentleman named Nathan who ran a tobacco counter at a large American university. All of the students loved him dearly, and they used to come over whenever they could to buy Philip Morris Cigarettes and chat with Nathan, both of which were highly satisfactory pursuits. The Philip Morrises were highly satisfactory because they are full of natural goodness that is friendly and humane and soothing and no small consolation in this strife-ridden world of ours. Nathan, like Philip Morris, was also full of natural goodness that was friendly and humane and all like that.

Well sir, the students smoked Philip Morris and yoked with Nathan, and everything was lovely. Then one day the university decided to fire Nathan and put in a cigarette vending machine instead.

Well sir, the students did not take that lying down, you may be sure! They organized a monster rally and went over to prexy's house and made fiery speeches about good old Nathan and how they loved him.

Well sir, prexy was no fool, and when he saw how heartbroken the students would be if Nathan went, he decided that the wisest course was to keep Nathan and cancel the cigarette vending machine. This he did, and they all lived happily ever after.

MORAL: Better Nate than never.

### Third Little Story

Once there was a lion, which was a very quiet lion. In fact, the only time it ever made a sound was when it had a toothache.

MORAL: When it pains, it roars.

Philip Morris, sponsor of this column, would like to point a moral too: Nothing ventured, nothing gained. Try a pack of Philip Morris, and win yourself a heap of pleasure!

## Pushing Hubby Through

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married students, he must also work to make ends meet.

He works nights and she works days. Mrs. McKeown, who works in the drafting department of the Durham firm, gets up at six in the morning and reports for work at eight. During the summer, she had to get up at five and go to work at seven.

By the time she gets home at night, her husband is getting ready to leave for the hospital, where he is Night Administrator. The result is that they get to spend very little time together.

They feel, however, that the price is not too high to pay.

"We agreed when we got married," Mrs. McKeown said, "that Frank would finish his education. In the long run, we feel it will be worth it."

McKeown says that the advantages of being married while you are a student outweighs the disadvantages.

"You feel that you have something to work for, and you're more stable," he declared.

He doesn't mind admitting that he helps with the housework. "I had a first sergeant in the Marines who taught me how to make beds and wash dishes," he chuckled.

Another typical couple is Mr.

and Mrs. Bob Gaines of Gastonia. Unlike the McKeowns, they have one child.

Like McKeown, Gaines is also a veteran, but his G. I. Bill has expired. They were fortunate enough to get in Victory Village after sweating out a long waiting line.

### ODD JOBS

Because he is in law school and has several afternoon classes a week, the only work he has done has been odd jobs. He has sold programs at the football game and done other such work around the University.

Because of his afternoon classes, it is also necessary that they have some one to take care of Robbie, their three-year-old son. But Gaines also shares in the care of Robbie and the housework.

Both McKeown and Gaines say that if it were not for their wives, they could not afford to go to college.

But both of their wives—and most of the other working student wives in Chapel Hill—agree that in the long run they feel that everyone will benefit by their pushing hubby through.

Their main source of income is Mrs. Gaines' job. She puts in a 40-hour week at Memorial Hospital where she is a dietician. She is a graduate of Salem College and did an internship at the Medical College of Virginia.

THIS WOMAN IN HIS ARMS WAS NOW THE WIFE OF THE MAN HE CALLED HIS BEST FRIEND!

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